

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 8
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 00001	3.EFFECTIVE DATE 12 JULY 2001	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REG. NO.	5. PROJ NO. (if applicable)
6. ISSUED BY CODE CONTRACTING OFFICER NAVSURFWARCENDIV 300 HWY 361 CRANE IN 47522-5001 BUYER/SYMBOL: Sandy Woods, Code 1163WS PHONE: 812-854-1687 EMAIL: woods_s@crane.navy.mil	N00164	7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than Item 6) CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, State and ZIP Code)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N00164-01-R-0098	
		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 28 JUNE 2001	
		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ ORDER NO.	
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
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11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers [] is extended, [1] is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods:
(a) By completing items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER . If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS AND CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONT-TRACT CHANGE NO. IN ITEM 10A.
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b)
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF: 43.103(a)(3)
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor () is not, (X) is required to sign this document and return 1 copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organization by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

See pages 2 through 8 of 8.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions referenced in Item 9A and 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY	16C. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)	

This amendment is being issued to make the following changes:

1. In Section B **NOTE** the following change is made.

The ordering period for units under CLIN 0002AB shall be 366 days from the date of award up to 730 days. The ordering period for units under CLIN 0002AC shall be 731 days from the date of award up to 1095 days. The ordering period for units under CLIN 0002AD shall be 1096 days from the date of award up to 1460 days. The ordering period for units under CLIN 0002AE shall be 1461 days from the date of award up to 1825 days.

2. In Section D the following clause is added.

MARKING FOR SHIPMENT

The Contractor shall mark all shipments under a resulting contract to include the following items:

Contract Number; Item Number; Lot Number (when applicable); Part Number; National Stock Number; Contractor Model Number; Serial Number; Packing Date; Attn: Tim Rocco, Code 8073, Bldg. 3330S.

3. In Section E the following clause is deleted.

ACCEPTANCE VERIFICATION

After delivery of supplies/services as defined in FAR 52.211-08, the Government shall accept/reject supplies/services to be provided hereunder within **30** days after receipt of supplies/services at NAVSURFWARCENDIV Crane.

4. In Section E the following clause is added.

INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE (ORIGIN)

- (a) Government inspection and acceptance of the supplies or services to be furnished hereunder shall be performed by _____ at the contractor's or subcontractor's plant located at _____. The location designated for such inspection and acceptance shall not be changed without prior written authorization of the Contracting Officer.
- (b) The cognizant inspector shall be notified when supplies or services are ready for government inspection.
- (c) Advance notification of the cognizant inspector x is ___ is not required at least 7 days prior to conducting contractor inspections and/or testing.

5. In Section I the following clauses are deleted.

FAR	Title	Date
52.217-09	Option To Extend The Term Of The Contract	Mar 2000
52.219-09	Small Business Subcontracting Plan	Oct 2000
52.222-03	Convict Labor	Aug 1996
52.224-01	Privacy Act Notification	Apr 1984
52.224-02	Privacy Act	Apr 1984
52.225-14	Inconsistency Between English Version and Translation of Contract	Feb 2000

DFAR	Title	Date
252.219-7003	Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts)	Apr 1996
252.225-7007	Buy American Act--Trade Agreements—Balance of Payments Program	Apr 2000
252.225-7010	Duty-Free Entry--Additional Provisions	Aug 2000

SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PROGRAM-INCENTIVE SUBCONTRACTING (OCT 2000) (FAR 52.219-26)

- 6(a) Of the total dollars it plans to spend under subcontracts, the Contractor has committed itself in its offer to try to award a certain amount to small disadvantaged business concerns in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industry Subsectors as determined by the Department of Commerce.
- (b) If the Contractor exceeds its total monetary target for subcontracting to small disadvantaged business concerns in the authorized NAICS Industry Subsectors, it will receive _____ [Contracting Officer to insert the appropriate number between 0 and 10] percent of the dollars in excess of the monetary target, unless the Contracting Officer determines that the excess was not due to the Contractor's efforts (e.g., a subcontractor cost overrun caused the actual subcontract amount to exceed that estimated in the offer, or the excess was caused by the award of subcontracts that had been planned but had not been disclosed in the offer during contract negotiations). Determinations made under this paragraph are unilateral decisions made solely at the discretion of the Government.
- (c) If this is a cost-plus-fixed-fee contract, the sum of the fixed fee and the incentive fee earned under this contract may not exceed the limitations in subsection 15.404-4 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

6. In Section I the following clauses are added.

FAR	Title	Date
52.232-23	Assignment of Claims – Alternate I	Jan 1986
52.246-23	Limitations of Liability	Feb 1997

DFAR	Title	Date
252.203-7001	Prohibition on Persons Convicted of Fraud or Other Defense Contract Related Felonies	Mar 1999

SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS (52.244-6) (MAY 2001)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause--

"Commercial item" has the meaning contained in the clause at 52.202-1, Definitions.

"Subcontract" includes a transfer of commercial items between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier.

(b) To the maximum extent practicable, the Contractor shall incorporate, and require its subcontractors at all tiers to incorporate, commercial items or nondevelopmental items as components of items to be supplied under this contract.

(c)(1) The following clauses shall be flowed down to subcontracts for commercial items:

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2000) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Feb 1999) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222-35, Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (Apr 1998) (38 U.S.C. 4212(a)).

(iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(v) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flagged Commercial Vessels (Jun 2000) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241) (flowdown not required for subcontracts awarded beginning May 1, 1996).

(2) While not required, the Contractor may flow down to subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(d) The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause, including this paragraph (d), in subcontracts awarded under this contract.

SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS (AUG 2000) (DFAR 252.211-7005)

(a) * * * Under SPI, these processes are reviewed and accepted by a Management Council, which includes representatives of the Contractor, the Defense Contract Management Agency, the Defense Contract Audit Agency, and the military departments.

(b) Offerors are encouraged to propose SPI processes in lieu of military or Federal specifications and standards cited in the solicitation. A listing of SPI processes accepted at specific facilities is available via the Internet in PDF format at http://www.dcmc.hq.dla.mil/dcmc_o/oc/spi/files/dbreport/files/modified.pdf and in Excel format at http://www.dcmc.hq.dla.mil/dcmc_o/oc/spi/files/dbreport/files/modified.xls.

7. In Section I the following changes are made.

ORDER LIMITATIONS (OCT 1995) (FAR 52.216-19)(a) Minimum order has been changed to 1.

ORDER LIMITATIONS (OCT 1995) (FAR 52.216-19)(b)(3) a series of orders has been changed to within 30 days.

8. In Section K the following clauses are added.

SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (FAR 52.219-1) (MAY 2001)

(a) (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 336413.

(2) The small business size standard is 1000.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Representations.

(1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it * is, * is not a small business concern.

(2) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it * is, * is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(3) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it * is, * is not a women-owned small business concern.

(4) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it * is, * is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(5) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it * is, * is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(c) Definitions. As used in this provision--

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"--

(1) Means a small business concern--

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern," means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern--

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern," means a small business concern --

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) Notice.

(1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.

(2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to section 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall --

(i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;

(ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and

(iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

Alternate I (Oct 2000). As prescribed in 19.307(a)(2), add the following paragraph (b)(6) to the basic provision:

(6) [Complete only if offeror represented itself as small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision]. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that--

(i) It ___ is, ___ is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR Part 126; and

(ii) It ___ is, ___ is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR Part 126, and the representation in paragraph (b)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture: _____.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

Alternate II (Oct 2000). As prescribed in 19.307(a)(3), add the following paragraph (b)(7) to the basic provision:

(7) [Complete if offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.] The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls:

___ Black American.

___ Hispanic American.

___ Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

___ Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).

___ Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).

___ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

CERTIFICATION OF TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING (OCT 2000) (FAR 52.223-13)

(a) Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by Executive Order 12969, August 8, 1995.

(b) By signing this offer, the offeror certifies that --

(1) As the owner or operator of facilities that will be used in the performance of this contract that are subject to the filing and reporting requirements described in section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C. 11023) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) (42 U.S.C. 13106), the offeror will file and continue to file for such facilities for the life of the contract the Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form (Form R) as described in sections 313(a) and (g) of EPCRA and section 6607 of PPA; or

(2) None of its owned or operated facilities to be used in the performance of this contract is subject to the Form R filing and reporting requirements because each such facility is exempt for at least one of the following reasons: [Check each block that is applicable.]

* (i) The facility does not manufacture, process, or otherwise use any toxic chemicals listed under section 313(c) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(c);

* (ii) The facility does not have 10 or more full-time employees as specified in section 313(b)(1)(A) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(b)(1)(A);

* (iii) The facility does not meet the reporting thresholds of toxic chemicals established under section 313(f) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(f) (including the alternate thresholds at 40 CFR 372.27, provided an appropriate certification form has been filed with EPA);

* (iv) The facility does not fall within Standard Industrial Classification Code (SIC) major groups 20 through 39 or their corresponding North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) sectors 31 through 33; or

* (v) The facility is not located within any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, or any other territory or possession over which the United States has jurisdiction.

DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY (MAR 1998) (DFAR 252.209-7001)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision-

(1) "Government of a terrorist country" includes the state and the government of a terrorist country, as well as any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof.

(2) "Terrorist country" means a country determined by the Secretary of State, under section 6(j)(1)(A) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)(i)(A)), to be a country the government of which

has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism. As of the date of this provision, terrorist countries include: Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria.

(3) "Significant interest" means-

- (i) Ownership of or beneficial interest in 5 percent or more of the firm's or subsidiary's securities. Beneficial interest includes holding 5 percent or more of any class of the firm's securities in "nominee shares," "street names," or some other method of holding securities that does not disclose the beneficial owner;
- (ii) Holding a management position in the firm, such as a director or officer;
- (iii) Ability to control or influence the election, appointment, or tenure of directors or officers in the firm;
- (iv) Ownership of 10 percent or more of the assets of a firm such as equipment, buildings, real estate, or other tangible assets of the firm; or
- (v) Holding 50 percent or more of the indebtedness of a firm.

(b) *Prohibition on award.* In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2327, no contract may be awarded to a firm or a subsidiary of a firm if the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the firm or subsidiary or, in the case of a subsidiary, the firm that owns the subsidiary, unless a waiver is granted by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) *Disclosure.* If the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the Offeror or a subsidiary of the Offeror, the Offeror shall disclose such interest in an attachment to its offer. If the Offeror is a subsidiary, it shall also disclose any significant interest the government of a terrorist country has in any firm that owns or controls the subsidiary. The disclosure shall include-

- (1) Identification of each government holding a significant interest; and
- (2) A description of the significant interest held by each government.

BUY AMERICAN--BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE (SEP 1999) (DFAR 252.225-7000)

(a) *Definitions.* "Domestic end product," "qualifying country," "qualifying country end product," and "nonqualifying country end product" have the meanings given in the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.

(b) *Evaluation.* Offers will be evaluated by giving preference to domestic end products and qualifying country end products over nonqualifying country end products.

(c) *Certifications.*

(1) The Offeror certifies that-

- (i) Each end product, except those listed in paragraphs (c)(2) or (3) of this provision, is a domestic end product; and
- (ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.

(2) The Offeror certifies that the following end products are qualifying country end products:

Qualifying Country End Products

Line Item Number

Country of Origin

(List only qualifying country end products.)

(3) The Offeror certifies that the following end products are nonqualifying country end products:

Nonqualifying Country End Products

Line Item Number

Country of Origin (If known)

9. In Section L the following clauses are added.

FAR	Title	Date
52.215-01	Instructions to Offerors-Competitive Acquisition	May 2001

SUBSTITUTION OF PREVIOUSLY APPROVED SINGLE PROCESS INITIATIVE (NAVSEA) (MAY 1998)

Your proposal shall identify where you are substituting your previously approved Single Process Initiative (SPI) processes for specified requirements. In addition, offerors shall provide the information required by DFARS 252.211-7005, paragraph (c).

USE OF NON-DEVELOPMENTAL ITEMS (NDI) (NAVSEA) (MAY 1993)

- (a) Use of NDI is the preferred method of satisfying operational requirements of the Navy where such use does not degrade the operational or performance requirements. The term NDI means:
- (1) Any item of supply that is available in the commercial marketplace;
 - (2) Any previously developed item of supply that is in use by a department or agency of the United States, a State or local government, or a foreign government with which the United States has a mutual defense cooperation agreement;
 - (3) Any item of supply described in paragraph (1) or (2) that requires only minor modification in order to meet the requirements of the procuring agency; or
 - (4) Any item of supply that is currently being produced that does not meet the requirements of paragraph (1), (2), or (3) solely because the item:
 - (i) is not yet in use; or
 - (ii) is not yet available in the commercial marketplace.
- (b) Offerors are encouraged to propose NDI or partial NDI alternatives to conventional R&D or MIL-SPEC production hardware or software requirements of this solicitation at all levels of the work breakdown structure (i.e. end-item, sub-system, component, piece part, etc.). All proposed NDI alternatives shall be clearly identified in the proposal. The intent of the NDI alternative is to provide the Navy with effective and economic solutions to its essential operational requirements.

ALTERNATE PROPOSALS

Offers may submit more than one proposal, each of which must satisfy the mandatory requirements of the solicitation, including any Benchmark Tests, in order to be considered. As a minimum, one of the proposals submitted must be complete. The alternate proposal(s) may be in an abbreviated form following the same section format, but providing only those sections which differ in any way from those contained in the original proposal. Each proposal will include cost tables indicating the complete range of pricing options. In the case of price/cost options for a given configuration, an alternate proposal will not be required. If alternate proposals are submitted, such alternatives will be clearly labeled and identified on the cover page of each separate document. The reason for each alternate and its comparative benefits shall be explained. Each proposal submitted will be evaluated on its own merits.

ALTERNATIVES TO SPECIFICATIONS OR STANDARDS (NAVSEA) (AUG 1994)

- (a) The Department of Defense is committed to minimizing the incorporation of military and outdated federal and commercial specifications and standards in contracts and is seeking to use alternative, tailored or updated non-government specifications and standards to the maximum extent practicable to satisfy the requirements.
- (b) This solicitation contains military, federal and no-government specifications and standards. To assist in the standardization of military/commercial specifications and standards and to enable the Government to evaluate current commercial practices, offerors are invited to propose (1) alternatives to those mandatory military, federal or commercial specifications and standards listed in this solicitation and/or (2) tailoring of mandatory military or federal specifications and standards identified in this solicitation.
- (c) Offerors are invited to demonstrate whether the mandatory military, federal or non-government specifications and standards are advantageous to the Government and whether commercial specifications and standards or tailored specifications listed herein would meet the mandatory performance requirements specified in this solicitation. Offerors should list below any commercial specification or standard and the specification or standard from the solicitation which it would replace. Any proposed tailored specifications should also be listed. Use additional pages as necessary.
- | SPEC/STD REPLACED | SPEC/STD PROPOSED |
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| (Including number, rev. and date) | |
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A copy of any proposed alternative commercial specifications or standards as well as any tailored specifications and standards shall be included in the offeror's proposal. Rationale which describes the advantages of the proposed alternative shall also be included in the offeror's proposal as detailed in the paragraph entitled "Instructions to Offerors" contained in Section L of this solicitation.

- (d) Alternative A: The Government shall consider the alternative specifications and standards in meeting the solicitation requirements during the source selection evaluation. Evaluation criteria for alternative specifications and standards is contained in Section M of this solicitation. If the Government accepts the proposed alternative specifications and standards, the offeror's proposal may be incorporated into the resultant contract, either in whole or in part, at the

Government's discretion. Acceptance by the Government of alternative specifications and standards does not oblige the Government to conduct discussions under this solicitation.

(d) **Alternative B:** It is requested that all recommendations be submitted within _____ days from the date of issuance of this solicitation to allow the Navy adequate time to make a decision and, if necessary, amend this solicitation prior to the time set for receipt of proposals. In the event the Navy decides to allow the use of alternative specification and standard, this solicitation will be amended accordingly.

10. In Section L the following change is made.

NOTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT(S) OF INTEREST (NAVSEA) (JUN 1994)

(a) Offerors are reminded that certain existing contractual arrangements may preclude, restrict or limit participation, in whole or in part, as either a subcontractor or as a prime contractor under this competitive procurement. Of primary concern are those contractual arrangements in which the Offeror provides support to **N/A**, or related laboratories (if applicable), in support of operation of the office or any of its programs. General guidance may be found in FAR 9.505; however, this guidance is not all inclusive. The Offeror's attention is directed to the "Organizational Conflict of Interest" (or similar) requirement which may be contained in current or completed contract(s) which prohibits the prime or subcontractor from providing certain supplies or services to the Government as described above during the period of the current "support" contract(s) or for a period after completion of the "support" contract(s). Notwithstanding the existence or non-existence of an Organizational Conflict of Interest (OCI) clause or similar requirement in current or completed contract(s), the offeror shall comply with FAR 9.5 and identify whether an OCI exists and not rely solely on the presence of an OCI requirement.

(b) If a potential conflict of interest exists at any tier, each potential prime offeror is requested to notify the Contracting Officer within 14 days of the date of this solicitation. The Offeror shall provide: (1) the contract number and name and phone number of the Contracting Officer for the contract which gives rise to a potential organizational conflict of interest; (2) a copy of the requirement; (3) the statement of work (or technical instruction) from the existing contract; (4) a brief description of the type of work to be performed by each subcontractor under the competitive procurement; and (5) any additional information the Contracting Officer should consider in making a determination of whether a conflict of interest exists. The Government may independently verify the information received from the offeror. Notwithstanding the above, the Government reserves the right to determine whether a conflict of interest exists based on any information received from any source.

(c) The Government will notify an offeror of any conflict of interest within 14 days of receipt of all required information. Those offerors deemed to have a conflict of interest may be ineligible for award. Failure to provide the information in a timely manner does not waive the Government's rights to make a conflict of interest determination. The offeror is notified that if it expends time and money on proposal preparation, such expenditure is at its own risk that the Government will not determine that an organizational conflict of interest exists.

(d) Any potential prime contractor which proposes a subcontractor later determined to have a conflict of interest and deemed ineligible to participate in the current competition, may not be granted the opportunity to revise its proposal to remove the ineligible subcontractor. The Government reserves the right to determine which offerors remain in the competitive range through the normal source selection process.

(e) If the offeror determines that a potential organizational conflict of interest does not exist at any tier, the offeror shall include a statement to that effect in its response to this solicitation.

11. The closing date remains unchanged.